

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is crossing Northern British Columbia and southern gales may extend to Vancouver Island. Moderate weather is spreading into the Prairie provinces.

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## ALCOHOL CLAIMS TOLL OF NUMEROUS VICTIMS

### PROPOSE CONFERENCE OF PROHIBITIONISTS TO DISCUSS ORGANIZING

Provincial Leader Announces Preliminary Canvass of Plans for Calling of Convention to Consider Admissibility of Forming Political Party of Temperance People in British Columbia

#### Delegates From All Electoral Ridings Of the Province Will Make Decision

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Preliminary plans for calling a widely representative convention of prohibitionists late in January, at which a decision will be reached regarding the proposal to organize a prohibition political party in the Province, are now under consideration by the B.C. Prohibition Association Convention, Mr. R. J. McIntyre, prohibition organizer for the Province, announced today. While the convention meeting, place and dates have not been definitely determined, Mr. McIntyre said, the executive is making every effort to have duly accredited delegates present from each of the forty-eight constituencies in the Province, "as," he added, "whatever decision is reached will be of vital importance to the Western temperance movement as a whole."

Speaking of the Vancouver petition campaign, he reported that considerable progress was being made.

"We have approximately 1,000 men and women at work in the city, every polling booth in the Province has been organized. It is necessary under the statute to obtain as signatories of a petition for referendum, thirty-five per cent of the persons registered in the last revised electoral lists. There are at present over 4,000 names on the Vancouver list and accordingly we have to obtain about 14,000 signatures before our petition can be submitted.

"I have no doubt, and my colleagues are equally confident, that we will get the required number and more, and the time is near. I believe I am safe in forecasting the Government order will be a plebiscite to be taken in this district in which the electors will be asked to decide for or against the beer parlors."

#### Government Troops Defeated in Battle With Brazil Rebels

HENRIOS ALIERS, Dec. 27.—Revolutionary movements in Brazil are reported by La Nacion in dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, based on messages from the Brazilian border. A government column, it is reported, was routed by revolutionaries at San Pedro do Rio Grande do Sul, where loyal officers killed in the encounter. Rebels are also reported to be menacing Cacheira. Part of the garrison at San Pedroito in Rio Grande do Sul has gone over to the revolutionary side. The government is hurrying loyal forces to Cacheira.

#### Train Settlers for Dominions Overseas

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Osborne College, Isle of Wight, is to become a training centre for the Dominions under the joint auspices of the Y.M.C.A., migration department and the University of London, to help the Empire settlement. Here it is hoped to give a preparatory training to 2,000 men and boys yearly, for life in the Dominions. Osborne College forms part of the estate of Osborne House, for fifty years the favorite residence of Queen Victoria, and where she breathed her last on January 22, 1901.

#### Squire Chittick Dies

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 27.—Squire W.H. Chittick, for twenty years in the county of Middlesex, widely known throughout the district through his connections with Masonic and Orange orders, and a namesake active in working for the cause of conservatism in Canada, died here today. His wife, Mrs. Chittick, predeceased him in April last.

#### Oldest Canadian Twin

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Jesse Mason, ninety-five, died here today. He was the oldest twin living in Canada. His twin sister predeceased him in April last.

#### Wonderful Altarcloth Dedicated in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Rare and antique lace taken from old handkerchiefs, wedding gowns and veils, collars and shirts and other heirlooms composed an unusual altar-cloth dedicated today at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. Manning. The cloth, twelve feet nine inches long and two feet four inches wide, is made up of 100 pieces of old lace woven into a mosaic on a background of cloth of gold. It was made from contributions by members of the congregation.

#### Ontario Mayoralties

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 27.—Edward J. Anderson, a retired mayor by acclamation today for a third term.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 27.—Joseph E. Crawford today was re-elected mayor by acclamation. It will be his second term.

#### Crushed to Death

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Samuel Ladner, twelve, received a pair of roller skates for Christmas. Today he rolled into a street in West Philadelphia and was crushed to death under a loaded coal truck.

#### The News

Important legislation suggested at opening of fourth session of Ontario legislature.

Vast Serbian army surgeon recalls terrific struggle of Great War.

Death of Captain Basil C. Combe removes well-known officer of cableship.

### Four Opposed to "Annexation" by the U.S.



### DEAN COLEMAN OPENS SESSION

OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT COMMENCES ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE

NATIONAL BOYS' PARLIAMENT IS Recommended for Arrangement at Whinlatter

With important legislation foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne, the fourth session of the Older Boys' Parliament was opened here last night with due pomp and ceremony by Hon. J. C. Compton, of the University of British Columbia, acting as Lieutenant-Governor. The galleries in the Legislative Assembly Chamber were crowded with spectators.

The statement in the Speech from the Throne that the Ontario Temperance Act was defeated, must be attached to the editorials. Rev. L. F. Kipp, editor of the Toronto Star, at a mass meeting held in Massey Hall yesterday, under the auspices of the Canadian Prohibition Bureau, charged the Legislature with the blame.

The first bill to be introduced into the House of Commons by the Speaker was the Bill, which is designed to provide for the appointment of members of the Boys' Work Board as deputy ministers to serve in an advisory capacity to committees engaged in drafting legislation. This bill was introduced by the Speaker.

The bill, introduced by the Speaker, was the Boys' Work Board Bill, which was introduced by the Speaker, Jack Shadforth (Y.M.C.A., Victoria). One from the Alberta Boys' Parliament suggested that a National Boys' Parliament should be convened at Winnipeg at Christmas time next year, and that when it was convened the expenses of members should be paid.

In opening the debate on the Speech from the Throne, Hon. Leslie Wagner, Minister of Finance (Fairmont-Kitchener), declared that the House would have to consider other ways and means of raising money in addition to the sale of bonds. The latter method of financing had not proved a success in recent years, he declared. The honorable member would have to discover the defect in the plan and remedy it during the course of the session. The Minister styled the Tax Council an important cog in the machinery of the C.B.E.T., and stated that there was no need to increase taxation.

All members contributing to the growth of the Boys' Work Movement in their respective constituencies. Each had a story of development and progress to tell. The Work secretary for the Province was anxious to see all the work done.

Reports from the general hospital tonight state that a blood transfusion operation having been successful, Oscar Orpana, the most seriously injured, is now out of danger, although he will still undergo further operations before the fracture of both wrists and ankles, which he sustained, will heal properly. His brother, James Orpana, is receiving treatment for burns at his home.

Officially Blameless

Having made an immediate survey of the scene of the blast Sunday afternoon, Capt. Marcial Thomas Monday decided to take the Royal Canadian Mounted Police officials, at whose dock the accident occurred, were entirely blameless in the matter.

Regarding the cause of the fire marshal said: "It appears that when these small oil tankers come into dock for loading, the gasoline tanks are filled with a highly inflammable gas-vapor. This vapor is forced out of the tank as the gasoline flows in, and being heavier than air, finds its way into the entire lower part of the ship. After the engine has been started, there is a slight backfire through the carburetor. This would be sufficient to explode the very volatile vapor which surrounded the engine, and in turn, communicate the flame to the later gas tanks."

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### Lower Mainland Pioneer Passes Away

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27.—After an illness of about six weeks, Thomas Masters, a resident of Vancouver and New Westminster for forty years, died today at the home of his son-in-law Harry Thiby. Born in Quebec, Canada, in 1849, Mr. Masters, a contractor and builder, in Vancouver a week after the big fire. He was a contractor and builder, but retired sixteen years ago when he moved to this city. He was a staunch Conservative and lifelong member of the Church of England. Besides his widow, Frank, and four daughters, Mrs. A. D. King, of Victoria, is a daughter.

NIPAWIN, Sask., Dec. 27.—After having lost all hope of succor and resigned himself to death from exposure and hunger, a prospector, was found by Indians in a lonely shack, miles from civilization, and brought to Nipawin, where he is receiving treatment. Williams was nearly six months ago by canoe into the Northland.

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Pink Salmon, new pack, per tin	5¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, 2's, per lb.	29¢
Swift's Premier Bacon, fresh sliced, per lb.	53¢

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

## PRINCE CAROL STILL IN PARTS UNKNOWN

**RECALCITRANT EX-HEIR TO RU-MANIAN THRONE SUPPOSED TO BE AT SEVERAL PLACES**

**Legation in Paris Denies Report That Royal Sojourner Has Left Paris at Present**

**PARIS, Dec. 27.—**The Romanian Legation in Paris took occasion today to deny that Prince Carol, erstwhile heir to the throne of Romania, had left Paris circles acquainted with the prince's comings and goings at Neuilly, his home just outside the capital, do not place much faith in this statement. Therefore, Carol's whereabouts seemed to be still a mystery tonight—a mystery heightened by the absence of news from Bucharest.

When it first became known on Christmas that the prince was absent from his establishment at Neuilly where he has made his home since he renounced his right to succeed his father as king, the question was immediately raised whether he was on the way to Bucharest to reclaim his prerogatives as Crown Prince.

Among the persistent reports is one that the prince is in the Riviera, although there is no definite information from that region that he has actually been seen. His Neuilly residence, however, appears to be empty except for the servants who insist that the master is away, although they refuse to give even the slightest indication of his whereabouts, or when he is expected to return.

**DEAN COLEMAN OPENS SESSIONS**

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An increase of 112 per cent in the number of groups in existence, there had not been an increase of twenty-five per cent in the devotional side.

**Less Religion in Home**

"A few years ago religion was more prominent in the home," he said. "Now there is less religion in the home in British Columbia than in any other part of the British Empire."

Concerning the members for Kamloops declared that a slightly different sort of religion was needed in this Province because the problems of British Columbia differed from those of the other provinces. The religious phase of the Boys' Work was the most important one and the House should consider means of making its endeavors more effective in this regard.

Gratification that membership had been extended to the Y.M.C.A. was expressed by Archie Russell, representative of the Vancouver unit of that organization.

Many of the speakers referred to the financial suffered in the lack of adequate clubrooms and gymnasiums.

After eighteen months had passed in the debate, adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Speech from the Throne was as follows:

**Members Welcomed**

"Mr. Speaker, and members of the Fourth British Columbia Older Boys' Parliament:

"It is my pleasure to welcome you to this fourth session of the C.R.E.T. Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia. According to legislation enacted at our third session the Boys' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia has seen fit to elect together those members duly elected in the various electoral districts.

"We congratulate you on your election to this distinguished office and express the hope that during your deliberations you will perform faithfully the trust that has been placed in you.

"We rejoice to note an increasing interest in boys' work throughout the Province and a steady advance in the use of the plan of fourfold development which has made so much for the boys of this country. There has been an increase in the number of groups operating, of 112 per cent during the past four years, and the Older Boys' Parliament has had much to do with this increase.

"It is your duty to make every possible and lay firm foundations for the future. We trust that your cooperative deliberations, free from all faction and party prejudice may give our work, and this movement, such stimulus and direction as will firmly establish it in the boy life of our country.

"Boys' work in this Province sustained a great loss in the death of Stanley Harold Carlson, first member from Kootenay West. In the second Older Boys' Parliament, Mr. Carlson, who was unconnected with any group was very great, and his devotion was an inspiration to all.

**Many Measures Up**

"During this session many important measures will be brought forward for your approval.

"The rapid progress of our work and its extensive growth during the past three years has made us appreciate the value of a Boys' Work Secretary of primary importance if our work is to continue to advance and an increasing number of boys be led to follow the Jesus-way of living.

You will be asked to give your consideration to such an appointment, either for whole, or part time.

"Our experience in past years has made changes advisable in the Parliament Act and you will be asked to consider amendments to the Act pertaining to the appointment of devotional ministers for the re-distribution of electoral districts, and provision for absentees voting.

"As in previous years Parliament will be asked to provide for the maintenance and extension of the C.R.E.T. program in British Columbia and for this purpose a budget will be submitted for your sympathetic consideration.

"You will be asked to consider proposals for the more successful prosecution of the National and Provincial contests for Boys' Boys and Trail Rangers in this Province.

"It is a matter of gratification that the leadership training camp and the district camps were attended by four times the number of men and boys as in previous years. You will be asked to devise ways and means of making these camps more accessible to the boys of the Interior.

**Question Important**

"The whole question of world brotherhood is a matter of paramount importance in international affairs today. British Columbia was the only Western province giving its own delegate at the World Conference on Boy's Work at Helsinki, Finland. Arrangements must be made for our

## Four Prairie Samuels Enjoy "Get-Together"



**HON. SAMUEL J. LATTA, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan and editor-publisher of The Gowan Prairie News was told that the legislative committee of the Saskatchewan Press Association would like to consult with him before attending a special meeting with the Premier and Cabinet.**

"Tell them to come right in," said the genial Minister, and in fled three other Samuels.

"Hello, Sam," said Hon. S. J. Latta.

"Hello, Sam," said Samuel N. Wynn,

editor and publisher of The Yorkton Press.

"Hello, Sam," said Samuel J. Latta.

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510 Fort StreetFatal Motor Smash  
WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 27.—Robert Stevenson, forty-three, was killed yesterday near Big Rapids, Mich., when the automobile in which he was riding skidded and crashed into a tree. Miss Young, Stevenson's daughter, married Tuesday, escaped serious injury. A. W. Young, father of the bride-elect, was seriously hurt, while three other members of the Young family who were in the car were not seriously hurt. The party were en route to Detroit.**PRODUCERS SAND AND GRAVEL CO., LTD.**

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Architect of Proposed Largest Building Dead

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 27.—Edward Dana Demasore, prominent architect and engineer, died Saturday, it has been revealed by the police. The plans of the Park Square Building, one of the largest office buildings in the world, were prepared under his direction. Mr. Demasore's body was recovered in a bathroom by one of his children. A revolver was found nearby. The medical examiner said that Mr. Demasore had suffered a nervous breakdown from overwork.

**\$130,000 Yorkton Fire**

YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin, which started in the basement of the Krusen Block shortly before 5 o'clock this morning, drove sixteen persons from their homes into sub-zero weather, and injured two. The fire gutted the building and stocks of three stores, a college and apartments, causing damage estimated at more than \$130,000.

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**KNIGHTS HEAR BOY PARLIAMENTARIANS**

Party System of Government to Be Debated on Floor of House of Boys' Parliament

Members of the Boys' Parliament, which will meet in session at the Parliament Buildings today, were guests of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table at their regular weekly dinner in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening.

Premier Rogers Foote outlined the work of the Boys' Parliament and referred to the business to be discussed at this, the fourth annual session.

Clifford Babcock, leader of the opposition, explained that this was no shock parliament and that the business to be discussed was for the benefit of the boys of this province.

Both Premier, Mr. R. L. Pooley, M.D.P., approved of the discussion that will be held with regard to having party politics in the Boys' Parliament. Premier Foote told the Knights of the Round Table that political parties in the Boys' Parliament would be one of the matters taken up. A vote will be cast by the leader of the opposition on the question of introducing the party system of government.

Dean H. T. J. Coleman, who is officiating as Lieutenant-Governor for the parliament, mentioned in his address an absence of opinion between the two different ages. From his experience, however, he thought that this difference was fast disappearing. Youths were taking more serious views of life, and age was entering more into the spirit of youth problems.

The dinner was presided over by Sir Knight W. T. Straith.

**JAPAN IS SUFFERING FROM INDIGESTION**

Changes Come to Country With Breathless Rapidity and Result Is Deplored

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Japan is suffering from indigestion. She has been suffering economically, financially, industrially, socially, politically, educationally, and every other way because of her ailment.

Early in the Meiji era, there was a period of general reorganization after the adoption of the Western way of things in Japan into new along the Western line. The change came to the country with a breathless rapidity. It is interesting to note some of the things introduced into Japan during this period.

Lighthouses and telegraphs were introduced to Japan in 1870, postal service in 1871, and in the same year the feudal system was abolished, the so-called eta (social outcasts) were admitted to citizenship and colonization of the Hokkaido was started. The following year saw the establishment of the first railway, newspaper, Tokio Imperial University and the Iwakura Missionary was sent to America.

In 1873, the Gregorian calendar was adopted, the anti-Christian edicts were removed and the Empress gave an audience to foreign ladies. The Sase Rebellion and Formosan Expedition took place in 1874. The assembly of Governors was held in 1875, and in the same year, Sugihara, the first Japanese Minister to Europe, was appointed.

A commercial treaty was concluded with Korea in 1878. The following year saw the Satsuma Rebellion and first national exhibition in Tokio. Bimetallism was adopted and establishment of Prefectural Assemblies was promised.

The outstanding events which occurred during the period of years from 1879 to 1889 were the annexation of the Loo Choo Islands, the visit of General U. S. Grant, the promulgation of penal code and code of criminal procedure, the establishment of constitutional Government, the organization of political parties, Bank of Japan, the adoption of new orders of merit, Bureaucracy, the introduction of English into school curricula, the establishment of Nippon Yusen Kalaha, the reconstruction of the Cabinet, the enactment of the Peace Preservation Act, the establishment of the Privy Council, the promulgation of the Constitution, the establishment of local self-government.

**Progress is Rapid**

The rapid succession, with which systems and principles of Western origin, were adopted was indeed very spectacular. The transformation of the country was called a "Kaleidoscopic change." Everything worked beautifully and foreigners lavished their laudatory comments on the progress Japan made during the short period, declaring that she had worked a wonder.

It so happened, however, that the material civilization of the West Japan had adopted had begun to wear out. New stocks had to be obtained to make the new order of society, business and administration operative. The Japanese people realized that their material civilization had to be improved. Instead of importing from abroad, hundreds of factories and books were imported from the Western countries to train men in the art of handling the new materials.

The home-made men and goods, however, failed to function properly in the new social system. The country modified after that of the West Japan policed for a moment, awaiting inspection. Doctors had to be called in and the case had to be diagnosed. The doctors' verdict on the case was that Japan had been suffering from indigestion.

Japan had been swallowing everything offered to her, but with a result that it had overtaxed her internal organs. A close examination revealed that the ailment was fundamental and required a thorough treatment.

The conclusion of the Russo-Japanese War brought in its train additional political difficulties on Japan.

The silences from which Japan was suffering furnished a subject of criticism and the foreign critics began to harp on various shortcomings of Japanese life. They pointed out the lack of originality and efficiency in the mind of the Japanese people.

A number of movements of international significance were around Japan in due time by isolated Japanese artists to vindicate their race against the charge. The intelligent class of people began to realize that the originality and efficiency of mind depend upon the training of individuals. The realization had crystallized into a conviction that the Japanese sci-

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Skyscraper Causing Traffic Congestion and Destroying Civic Purity, Says Expert

Educators See Mistake

Educators began to realize the necessity of a better method of education. A few schools in Tokio and other large cities have adopted the reformed method of education. This movement is now being taken a step forward in an effort to do away with the cramming system of education. When considered from a national point of view, however, this improvement is no more than a fraction of what is required by the whole nation.

A few schools need to think more deeply in terms of rational social life and manufacturers and business men in terms of economics and finance. They started about their tasks with a firm determination to do well, but still knew something essentially wrong.

As a result of an investigation they found that the present method of education is not at all conducive to this mental attitude that makes for originality and efficiency.

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The reformed method of education is not the best for the future.

One of the leaders in the fight against skyscrapers is Henry H. Currant, counsel of the City Club of New York. He declares the skyscraper not only causes traffic congestion, but is destroying civic beauty.

Educators See Mistake

What effect New York's sudden turning upon the skyscraper will have on other cities is problematical.

Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and other large cities, and even the much smaller cities, are erecting tall structures at the present time with a great deal of pride.

Boston has limited its heights and Washington has done the same with somewhat of an eye to beauty, but the majority of cities have had "the sky as the limit."

Detroit is putting up what will be the tallest building in the world, the Book Tower, which will outstrip New York's Woolworth building. And Cleveland is erecting a fifty-two-story structure.

To add to the woes of the skyscraper enthusiast, a conference of the National Building Owners and Managers Association has just declared the erection of more skyscrapers would bring an over supply of office space.

Patient—Are you fond of lobster salad, doctor?

Doctor—No, I'm not fond of it, but I'm grateful to it.



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## LOOKING FORWARD

Astronomers and calendar makers tell us that Tuesday last was the shortest day in the year. As a matter of fact, Tuesday last in many parts of the world, probably in a majority of the parts of the world, was the longest day in the year. There are people in Victoria, astronomers and calendar makers "to the contrary notwithstanding" who maintain that mapping, charting and scheduling the movements of the earth and all the other heavenly bodies cannot be an exact science, because Tuesday last was not the shortest day in our Winter Season. There are people in Victoria who maintain that Sunday last was the shortest day in our Winter Season. There are also people in Victoria who say that Sunday last was the longest day in our Winter Season.

The people who say that Sunday was the shortest day in the season made a note of the hour and the minute at which the sun got up in the morning, and according to the note made the great orb of the day did not get up as early on Sunday as he did on Saturday. The difference in the time of the sun's rising was not great, but it was sufficient to shorten the apparent working day of the sun by a few seconds. Then in the afternoon the winds blew, clouds obscured the sky as with a sombre and gloomy mantle, and nobody could make a note of the time at which the sun set. Consequently, whatever the astronomical length of the day on Sunday, the actual length of the day was shorter than the length of the day on Tuesday last.

The people in Victoria who maintained that Sunday was the longest day in the year, and scoffed and sniffed at the calendar makers and the astronomers, and even yawned in the faces of those who jeered at them, were fain to admit that possibly Sunday last only seemed the longest day in the year. Some of them had been celebrating Christmas "not wisely but well." Many of them had been suffering from the malady which is sweeping over the country. This affliction, which comes from no one knows where, and is as mysterious in its departure as in its arrival, is known to a few as "the grippe," to many as "the flu," and to a majority as a common cold. By whatever name the scourge may be known, it spoiled the Christmas festivities for too many of the people of Victoria, and of all the country around Victoria. And it made what actually is one of the shortest days of the year seem like one of the longest days of the year. But the melancholy days are past. The sun is rising higher in his heavens every day. The days are becoming longer and growing brighter. Spring flowers will soon be singing joyously in the fields, and in the woods. There may be a few somewhat disagreeable days awaiting us as we approach the beginning of the new year, but the back of our short and soft winter is broken. Let those who are in the hospitals and upon sick beds at home take heart of grace and be comforted.

## A DANGEROUS TOPIC

You have heard of the prayer of the sailor whose ship was scudding before a furious gale and plunging through mountainous seas, "God help those ashore on a night like this!" This story has no application as far as the people of this part of the world are concerned, for the people of this part of the world have reason to be thankful when they read about the inclemency of the weather in other parts of the world. There have been black and bitter frosts in England and France, which means that all Central parts of Europe and some parts of Southern Europe are frozen over—and that probably means that when a thaw comes it will be followed by floods.

The northern part of our own continent is frozen as hard as a rock, and the southern part of it is inundated in many places, with the loss of many lives and destruction of much property. Even down in Southern California there have been severe frosts and some snow. All along the Pacific Coast snow has fallen. True that in Vancouver, in Seattle, and all the other Coast Cities the snow has melted quickly, but the slush which succeeded the snow must have entailed a great deal of discomfort and inconvenience. We have had some light frosts in Victoria and snow has fallen in the immediate neighborhood, almost at our back door. The hills within a radius of ten miles are covered with a white mantle, which is beautiful to look at at a comfortable distance. All things considered, therefore, we have abundant reason to be thankful that climatically and in every other way our "lines have fallen in comparatively pleasant places."

## UNLUCKY FERDINAND

The Government of Roumania, doubtless by and with the consent of the people of Roumania, has bestowed a handsome, we might even say a splendid Christmas gift upon King Ferdinand. The salary of His Majesty of Roumania has been raised from \$140,000 to \$200,000 a year. A Christmas gift which has the character of permanence attached to it surely is the most to be desired of all benefactions. Ferdinand has the satisfaction of knowing that he will derive enjoyment from the gift of his people as long as he may live. But Ferdinand is not enjoying health, and may not live long. Probably his salary would not have been increased if he had not been expected to live very long. Such is the way of life. Kings are just like common people. The fullness of life generally seems to come to them when they have passed the period at which fullness of enjoyment is possible. Of what value is wealth to a man when he is laid upon a bed of sickness, when he is practically on his way to a surgical operating table, and may be on his way to the grave?

There was a time in his life when Ferdinand could have enjoyed spending that extra \$60,000 a year, and when Marie would have enjoyed helping him to spend it. But even a king is not likely to gloat with joy over a gift of money which may be spent entirely in the payment of doctors' bills and for the offices of the undertakers. Better by far a gift of a pipe which one can puff at in serene enjoyment than a princely donation which is manifestly merely a mortuary fund.

## CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

We are told that Premier King has been libelled or maligned on the subject of the defence of the Empire, that the Premier is not so indifferent on the matter of the defence of the Empire as he has been represented to be. The question of the defence of the Empire was one of the subjects dealt with at the recent Imperial Conference.

All authorities are now agreed that airships will be important factors in the future, not only as weapons of offence and defence, but as instruments for the promotion of trade and commerce. There is a tremendous agitation in the United States at the present time because measures have not been taken by the Government for the development of essential air services.

Great Britain has not neglected her air service. The Imperial Government at the present time building great airships. Two of them will be in operation some time during the year 1928. They will be seven hundred feet in length, and will carry a large number of passengers with all the comforts and conveniences provided by great ocean steamships. One of these airships will fly to Canada in the year 1928. Its first port of call on this continent will be Ottawa. It could not call at the Capital if a mooring mast were not provided for its accommodation. The Premier has volunteered to erect that mooring mast, which will represent Canada's contribution to the defence of the Empire.

The Christmas season brought no joy to the heart of Earl Balfour. Notwithstanding the seventy-eight years that have passed over his head, the Earl looks forward with delight to his daily round upon the golf links. The links on Christmas were covered by a blanket of snow. If His Lordship had been sojourning in Victoria during the Christmas season he would have suffered no such deprivation. He could have gone out to four courses and enjoyed his daily round.

Vancouver is growing even faster than we thought it was growing. Twenty-six "holes in one" were made upon the Vancouver links during the present golf season. There must have been much joy in the neighborhood of the corresponding twenty-six nineteenth holes.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C. at 8 p.m., December 27, 1926.

TEMPERATURES	
Min.	Max.
Victoria	45
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Kamloops	24
Penticton	14
Rosetown	38
Tsawwassen	42
Port Alberni	46
San Francisco, Cal.	54
Seattle	54
Vancouver	54
Vernon	31
Castlegar	31
Nelson	34
Cranbrook	46
Edmonton	34
Prince Albert	30
Gatineau	30
Winnipeg	10

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly; mild with rain. Victoria—Barometer, 30.37, wind, N.E. 8 miles, steady.

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Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.46; wind, E. S.E. 10 miles, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; calm; cloudy.

Barkerdale—Barometer, 30.00; calm;

Cloudy.

Castlegar—Barometer, 30.38; wind, N.E.

Rosario—Barometer, 30.13; wind, N.W. 12 miles, steady.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 30.46; wind, N.E. 14 miles, cloudy.

Port McNeill—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N.W. 14 miles, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N.E. 4 miles, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.44; wind, S.E. 4 miles, cloudy.

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## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

## Cause of Cancer

Sir.—In the Colonial Record of December 22, you publish one of those ubiquitous notices about a scientific investigation into the cause and cure of cancer and was not surprised to find that it related to the experiments of Messrs. Gye and Barnard. These famous investigators hint at an immensity of work done by Dr. Gye and his colleagues, and I am sure that the small store of knowledge which they have obtained is of great value. The Presbyterian Record, which I shall month is the original only Presbyterian Record, has been sending my annual report to the Presbyterian Assembly since 1925. In 1925, I knew there would be a delegation from the Presbyterian Church of Canada to the Assembly meeting on Thursday night of last week, but such as he said was said in no other way than as he viewed the case from a short acquaintance of the small store of facts which he had developed. They admit the slowness and complexity of the problem. They state (on what authority we wonder) that an organism causes cancer and that immunity may ultimately be won against it. Dr. Gye's experiments on animals seem to indicate this possibility.

Now, considering the flamboyant announcements regarding the discoveries of these gentlemen in the last year or so, it is at least pleasing to see that they have passed the period at which fullness of enjoyment is possible. Of what value is wealth to a man when he is laid upon a bed of sickness, when he is practically on his way to a surgical operating table, and may be on his way to the grave?

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As each new suggestion regarding this disease is mooted, laboratory experimentation reaches a pitch of feverish activity. In recent times there have been practically two opposite lines of thought: (1) The bacterial theory and (2) the constitutional theory. Dr. Gye is of the latter school of thought. No sooner is an idea put forward by one school than both get busy, either to prove or disprove the theory, as the case may be. This means an orgy of animal experiments.

Dr. Gye's "discovery" was made

the occasion for one of the biggest press stunts of modern times and the wild claims made for it assisted very materially swelling cancer funds for more research. Dr. Gye's discovery may be the idea that they would only pay up the cure would be found—it was only waiting round the corner. Nothing, of course, could be more absurd. Discoveries are not made to order nor bought with money. For the twenty-five-year laboratory experiment had been regarded as the legitimate and proper method to employ for finding the cause of and a cure for cancer. But let us glance over some figures on hand. The figures of the Registrar-General for England and Wales show a death rate per million of 4.7 in 1869. In 1901 (when the Cancer Research Fund was founded) the rate was 842; and in 1923 (when the Cancer Research Fund was founded) it was 1,267. The death rate per million for 1924 was 1,297. The average death rate per million in the Cancer Research Fund amount to some \$30,000 to \$35,000 per annum (spent chiefly on salaries) and nearly every kind of animal is used; yet, after twenty-five years of research made and money spent, we have to show but an ever-increasing death rate!

The theory of Dr. Gye "came at the psychological moment, when something of the kind was wanted to popularize the cancer research funds. The discovery may go by the boards but the money is there—and will be used to good effect on many more experiments on animals."

Truth, which has been publishing some significant articles on cancer discoveries, comments on the conspiracy of silence and negligence which surrounds the views propounded by the "unorthodox" investigator, and states that this "is no new thing when new facts and ideas conflict with the accepted dogmas of medicine."

Sir Arbutnott Lane, who has dared to be unorthodox, says "civilization made cancer—what it has made is not the cause of cancer, but the cause of the disease is the 'bad drainage of the system,' and not the bad drainage that scientists have so long sought and not yet found." There is but one cause of disease, and that is pure absorption or emanation within the body. We are trying to force our bodies to live in entirely different circumstances than human bodies ever lived before . . . we hunted, we cleared forests, we made dens, we built nests, ridged in mortar and white bread and fed bad food. We shall never begin at the beginning in our fight against cancer. Cancer is a filial disease. Cancer never attacks a healthy organ. Tissue must first be weakened by poisons before it yields to them any other malady. Whenever civilization extends, it (cancer) goes—it goes nowhere else . . . The indication of what causes cancer may be found, by inference, among the uncivilized tribes of the earth. We have simply been studying germs and bacteria, and have been studying diet and drainage. The world, in its search for the cause of cancer, has been on the wrong track!

Instead of accepting the results of laboratory investigations at the valuation of their intimacy concerning them, we should be wiser to accept the results of our own thinking and reasoning. We should then in all probability be nearer the solution of our problems, and at the same time satisfy our consciences that we have been adding to the sum of general and human misery for which we shall assuredly, and in proper time, have to pay a heavy reckoning—for year by year, and side by side with these cruel experiments, we find an ever increasing death rate.

What's In a Name?

Sir—Why not celebrate all of British Columbia's birthdays? More of Canada's glorious history should be lived again annually. The loyalty and energy of Mr. B. R. Scott, member of the Legislative Assembly November 19, which is celebrated in Victoria schools by pageants and all kinds of remarkable projects, and whose fame has even spread to other parts of the Province; the honored Rogers Lady Douglas Charter, and the highly distinguished Mr. H. C. Scott, who has been accomplished and it will be celebrated year after year, as, perhaps, the "Legislative birthday of British Columbia." Any other date the worthy gentlemen wish to commemorate will be better.

LEONE HAYWARD,  
2470 Howick Avenue, Victoria, B.C.  
December 21, 1926.

DORA KITTO,  
217, Bayard Building, Victoria,  
B.C. December 27, 1926.

The Presbyterian Record

Sir.—Rev. P. M. McDonald, of Toronto, has recently broadened in the Canadian Press his article on the Presbyterian Record and myself.

Mr. McDonald writes: "On June 4, 1925, the official annual report of The Presbyterian Record was submitted to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which was presented from Dr. Scott, promising his desire to retire from his position of editor and manager. On June 8, the General Assembly, in harmony with his expressed wish, relieved him of his duties. Dr. Scott's resignation was accepted by the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Record and myself appointed to succeed him.

At the present time, I am the editor and manager of the Presbyterian Record, which is published weekly in Victoria, B.C. The Presbyterian Record is the official organ of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, therefore ceased before the communion of the union on June 10. The publication of The Presbyterian Record was continued by the committee appointed for this purpose until it was incorporated with other similar publications in The U.C.C. Record."

Mr. McDonald, to use his own words, "disregards the full facts of the case." May I state the facts, first, generally, then of the Assembly of 1925.

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been for fifty years officially registered with the Canadian Government and is entitled to newspaper postal rates. I have published it for thirty-five years. Every month I receive from the Government postage on an account for postage, a statement headed: "To The Presbyterian Record." There has been no bill of exchange. The Government never transferred these privileges to any other. The Government of Canada then declares each month that The Presbyterian Record, which I mail monthly, is the original only Presbyterian Record.

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Goodwin Defence Committee informed that Lawyer for Accused Is Working Hard on Brief

The British Consul-General at San Francisco has informed the Goodwin Defence Committee in a letter received yesterday that the defence lawyer has obtained an extension for the filing of his brief until January 6, and that he is working hard all day and every day on its preparation. The impression created at the meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall Thursday, December 23, that no money was necessary to secure justice, by Mr. F. W. Goodwin, has been dispelled. A marked effort and subscriptions have fallen off considerably. The committee desires to make an

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Sir Rupert Clarke Dead  
SYDNEY, Aus., Dec. 27. According to word received here Sir Rupert Clarke, Australian baronet, is dead at Monte Carlo. The baronet was on an extended visit to Europe when he was suddenly taken ill at the famous resort.

Joseph's Hospital last Thursday, took place yesterday morning, the cortège leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9 o'clock. The late Mrs. McKim, aged fifty years, wife of John James McKim, the late Mr. McKim was born in England and had resided in Victoria for fourteen years, coming here from Medicine Hat, Alberta. She is survived by her husband and one son of ten years, also a brother and two sisters in England. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dean Quinton will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

LOCK—The death took place last Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Lock, aged eighty-eight, born in New Hampshire, U.S.A., and a resident of Victoria for fifty years. The funeral will take place this Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKIM—There passed away at the family residence, 2031 Graham Street, on Saturday last, Eva Edith McKim, aged forty years, wife of John James McKim. The late Mrs. McKim was born in England and had resided in Victoria for fourteen years, coming here from Medicine Hat, Alberta. She is survived by her husband and one son of ten years, also a brother and two sisters in England. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KEELEY—The death took place Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Edith Gertrude Robertson, wife of Col. F. A. Robertson, of 1411 Stanley Avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CONNELL—The funeral of the late Patrick Connell, who died at St.

funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. M. Patterson will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BISTOW—The remains of the late Edward Alton Bistow, who died in this city last Thursday, were forwarded by the Sands Funeral Chapel to Surrey, B.C., where the

funeral will take place this afternoon, and interment will be made in the family plot. The late Mr. Bistow was born in England twenty-five years ago, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Isabella Cheshire, of Surrey Centre.

PALMER—There passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Gerrard-McCormick, 1206 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, Mrs. Rebecca Palmer, the late Mrs. Palmer was born November 3, 1842 at Weston Colville, England. She leaves one son, two daughters,

eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PLATTSBURG, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Three brothers, united for the Christmas holidays, lost their lives today when their automobile sank in a crossing a mile south of this city. Felix Manion, thirty, and David Manion, thirty-five, were instantly killed, and Jessie, twenty, died on the way here. The car was driven by David, who suffered heart attacks. It was thought that he may have been stricken as the car approached the crossing.

## Two Tea Specials for Today

These Are New Special Teas We Have Procured  
 Ceylon Orange Pekoe (Mansion House), reg. 90c lb. for.....  
 Travancore District Orange Pekoe, reg. 85c lb. for.....  
 These Are Introductory Prices and for One Day Only

Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, extra quality, 2 lbs. for.....	<b>27¢</b>	Small Loin Pork Chops, lb., 37¢	
Lemon Pickle, lb. ....	<b>20¢</b>	Rolled Roasts of Beef, per lb. ....	<b>18¢</b>
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. can. ....	<b>30¢</b>	Fresh Killed Rabbits, lb. ....	<b>23¢</b>
Robin Hood Rapid Oats, large pkg. ....	<b>20¢</b>	Small Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. ....	<b>18¢</b>
Puccini Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 pkts. ....	<b>25¢</b>	Fresh-caught Skate, lb. ....	<b>12½¢</b>
Purity Flour, 24 lb. sack.....	<b>\$1.25</b>	Fresh Ling Cod Fillets, 2 lbs. ....	<b>45¢</b>

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We have many useful articles suitable for New Year Gifts at low prices. If you overlooked a friend at Christmas, New Year gives you a chance to repair the mistake.

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### HISTORY OF GREAT WAR PUT ON MAPS

Canada's Part in Struggle is Being  
Depicted in Most Graphic  
Form

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—How the general history of Canada's part in the World War is being written, first on maps, and then transferred to writing so that all may read, is described by Colonel A. Fortescue Duguid, Director of the Historical Section of the Department of National Defence, who was in Montreal recently.

"The primary function of the Historical Section of the Department is to write the history of the Canadian Forces. That is our magnum opus," Colonel Duguid stated. "We also render assistance to regimental historians who write the history of their units."

The British history of the war includes the history of what the Canadians did as part of the British Army in the field. As we have more details on this point than they have, we go into this pretty carefully also, and supply to compilers of history details which they may not have.

"The first volume of the history of the war to be put out in Canada was the history of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The reason why this could be brought out so much earlier was that the records of the medical services were maintained in excellent order from the start."

"Much of the work of the Historical Section since the war has been that of setting in order and making ready for reference the tons of documents brought back at the close of the war, dealing with all possible

phases of it. As to the writing of the general volumes of the history of the war, the war was fought on maps in the field so that the history of the war has to be written on maps in the first instance.

#### History on Maps

"What we are doing is to put on maps of large scale in great detail the history of all the operations in which the Canadian Corps took part. The next phase is to complete these maps with a history written by an authority present on the spot, where evidence from original documents is lacking. These maps, once completed, will tell the story to those who can read the maps. For those who cannot read the maps, the story will be written in words so that Canada's part in the war will be available for all future generations."

"There will be seven or eight general volumes of the Canadian history of the war written by the Historical Section, and other volumes dealing with the arms and services. The history of the medical service is that already written by Sir Andrew Macmillan. In addition there will be many important books giving statistics, which will also tell the story, the whole giving the history of Canada's entire participation."

In reference to the history of the various units, Colonel Duguid stated that the history of the 14th Battalion is likely to be out soon.

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## City & District

**Christmas Flowers**—The climate of Victoria is such that on Christmas Day a dinner table was decorated with a bunch of snowdrops. These flowers were grown in the garden of ex-Mayor Morley in the Hillside district.

**Christmas Tree**—The Army and Navy Veterans will hold their annual Christmas tree for children in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Some 300 are expected to be present.

**Final Council Meeting**—The final City Council meeting this year will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mayor Penday and city aldermen will go first to Foxall's studio to have their photographs taken for the City Hall gallery.

**Christmas Entertainment**—Tonight at 6 o'clock, the annual Christmas supper and entertainment will take place at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Following supper there will be a programme, beginning at 8 o'clock.

**To State Quaker Viewpoint**—Tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church, Fern Street, there will be given an address expository of the Biblical basis for the opposition of the Society of Friends towards war. There is no admission charge and those of the public interested are cordially invited.

**Society of St. George**—This evening the annual Christmas party of the Royal Society of St. George will be held in the Campbell Building. A short service will be conducted, followed by a sketch by Messrs. Hallatt and Rowley. Card games and ping pong will be provided. There also will be an informal dance. Refreshments will be donated by members of the society and served by the entertainment committee in charge of Mr. Douglas Fletcher. The programme will commence at 7:45 p.m.

**Navy Escape**—Two men escaped a narrow escape from drowning Sunday night when their boat capsized in the Victoria Harbour Islands, off Esquimalt. Their predicament was drawn to the attention of Mrs. Macmillan, whose home is situated opposite this island. She saw a light flashing about 7:30 p.m. followed at 10:30 p.m. by cries for help.

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### With the Ex-Service Organizations

In Victoria and District

#### Tuberculosis Veterans' Banquet

The members of the Tuberculosis Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will be guests at a banquet to be given tonight at 1230 Government Street (upstairs), by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A large attendance is expected and an enjoyable evening is assured.

#### Regular Meeting

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the regular meeting of the Tuberculosis Section will be held at the clubrooms, Yates and Langley Streets. Important business will be dealt with, including further discussions for the coming B.E.S.L. Convention.

#### Veterans' Christmas Tree

Elaborate preparations have been completed by the Veterans' Club for the entertainment of over two hundred kiddies at their annual Christmas tree to be held in the clubrooms tomorrow, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

#### Veterans' Christmas Dinner

Over one hundred members attended the annual Christmas dinner held in the Veterans' Club clubrooms on Christmas day. The tables were gaily decorated for the meal and an excellent dinner was served. Prof. Branch

The annual Christmas tree of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will be held at the club quarters on Thursday, December 30, at 5:30 p.m. Preparations have been completed for over 800 kiddies.

#### Scoring Is High in Australian Cricket

SYDNEY, Aus., Dec. 27.—(Vancouver, Dec. 27)—Australia's team to meet the English in the first Test Match at the end of the month will play their first game against the Australian team. Any youth under the age of eleven years are given an invitation to attend, also any adults who may be interested.

#### Strongbow Wins

SYDNEY, Aus., Dec. 27.—(Vancouver, Dec. 27)—Strongbow won the Australian Jockey Club's 1000 Guineas Cup here today. Firstly finishing second and Bacchus, third. Betting on Strongbow was 2-1 against.

This makes the sixth out of seven events in which first favorite has come home.

#### Esquimalt Juvenile Footballers to Meet

A meeting will be held in the Library rooms, Esquimalt, on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a juvenile football team.

Any youths under the age of eleven years are given an invitation to attend, also any adults who may be interested.

#### Killed on Crossing

YANKEETTE, Mich., Dec. 27.—Yankee Province's fatal Strongbow won the Australian Jockey Club's 1000 Guineas Cup here today. Firstly finishing second and Bacchus, third. Betting on Strongbow was 2-1 against.

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#### City Police Court

In the city police court yesterday Magistrate George Jay sentenced James Moore and Albert Dimmock each to one month's imprisonment on a charge of vagrancy. Both the accused had been beggars on the city streets. George Dimmock pleaded guilty to a charge of driving his automobile to the common danger, and paid the court a fine of \$20.

#### Killed on Crossing

YANKEETTE, Mich., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed when their automobile was struck by a speeding freight train at a crossing here last night. The dead are John Landau, fifty-nine, and Mrs. Edna Zink, sixty, of Wyandotte, Mich. Lawrence Landau, thirty-two, was injured slightly.

#### SEMINOLE INDIAN Asks Citizenship

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## NAVY ARTIST HAS VELASQUEZ TOUCH

Paints on Calico Because He Could  
Not Raise Money Enough to  
Buy Canvas

LONDON, Dec. 27.—While em-  
ployed as a navy by the Metropoli-  
tan Opera, Archibald Hattemore  
is exhibiting a picture at the  
New English Art Club exhibition.

Except for a few months' tuition at  
the Bethnal-Green Men's Institute,  
Hattemore is self taught. His art  
master, John Cooper, knew nothing  
of the picture until it was finished  
and then remarked that his pupil  
had painted "An Interior." The  
amount received by the supervisor,  
advisory and accounting staffs. The  
net results in labor cost per ton milled  
are very close, but the value produced  
per man-shift in the case of the Hol-  
linger, even though my standing money  
is not more than \$100 a week.

"The picture, which I have called  
'An Interior,' is painted on cheap  
apron calico, which I got my wife to  
buy for me. I sized the calico myself.  
As I had no money, Mrs. Cooper,  
the wife of my art master, gave me  
money, which was cut down to fit the  
canvas—three and a half feet by  
three feet. And I am a very grateful  
man.

**A Lot of Fun**

"The subject of this picture is this  
room in which we are sitting. Look  
at the picture on your wall and then  
look in the large mirror over the fire-  
place. All the things you see in the  
looking glass are in my picture."

"I got a lot of fun in painting it,  
and my wife and children used to  
gather round and watch me at work.  
I said nothing about it to Mr. Cooper.

"Then he said, 'I shall keep this  
picture, and I must go to the New  
English.' If he had said, 'I must go  
to Timbuctoo,' I should have  
just as well. But they tell me it is  
a great honor.

"I hope it will mean a way out for  
me. It will—somebody buys the  
picture."

## RESOURCES WON'T MAKE PROSPERITY

Wise Utilization of Labor in Develop-  
ment Most Important—Contract  
Is Offered

Bathurst, N.B.—A recent article in a  
recent issue of the Canadian Engineer  
Journal by Arthur Norman on the  
question of prosperity and how to  
attain it, deals with production per  
man at Hollinger Mine as compared  
with the Rand South Africa. In  
so far as the mine is concerned natural  
resources will not result in wealth.  
If it did, Africa might long ago have  
become the richest continent in the  
world. Far more important than  
there is the wise conduct of human  
affairs, which enables the intelligent  
use of available resources to multiply  
the effectiveness of the labor of all,  
thereby greatly increasing the product  
available for division among them.

The blacks of Africa may be dimly  
aware of their natural advantages,  
but they do not know how to use  
them to best advantage. They  
seek a remedy for their poverty, and  
even under the intelligent guidance  
of Anglo-Saxons, it may take genera-  
tions to enlighten them. If that is  
ever to come, it will be the work of Charles  
Darwin, it is my unyielding belief."

He continues this illustration:

"Band Hollinger  
Tons on per man shift.....  
Cost of labor per ton.....  
Yield per ton.....  
Cost per man shift.....  
Note—Sterling exchange taken at

1000 miles east of here, faced a population  
of both feet today after drinking  
Christmas liquor and trying to walk  
home unshod. On his way from the  
Hamilton Hotel Dwyer became en-  
tangled with a barbed wire fence after wandering in a wood. He was  
traced by bloody footprints. His hands  
and feet were frozen.

#### Autos' Toll of Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Automobile fatalities in the seventy-eight largest cities of the United States totalled \$62 during the four-week period ending December 4, the Commerce Department reported today. This total compared with 676 deaths in the preceding four weeks and with \$52 for the corresponding period of 1925.

#### Fresno Shaken

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 27.—An earth-  
quake shock was felt in Turlock,  
eight miles from here, at 1:30 a.m.  
Tuesday morning, according to a  
dispatch to The Fresno Republic.  
The shock was felt by telephone operators  
and others, but no damage was  
indicated. Local reports indicated  
that the shock was felt in Fresno  
about the same time.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Beehive wishes to thank its  
patrons for the very generous support  
given this Christmas season. The  
Beehive has tried to serve the public  
fairly for the last many years, and has  
done so in the selling of best  
English goods, at lowest possible  
prices. With compliments and thanks  
of Postgate Fowler.

Yeo, The Royal Dairy, Ltd., will  
be delivering ice cream on New Year's  
Day. Any extract or crushed fruit  
flavor, including the delicious new  
"Plum Pudding." Orders taken until  
6 o'clock, December 31. Phone 188, 107 View Street.







# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## Stanford Ruggers Play at The Willows Tomorrow

Visiting California Team Will Be Opposed by the J.B.A.A. in Exhibition Game for Benefit of Captain Murray's Widow and Family

The first all-Stanford Rugby team which has visited Victoria City since 1913 will be seen in action here tomorrow at the Willows when the Californians play an exhibition match against the J.B.A.A. The local selection committee decided last evening that it would be better to have a match if the Bayes were to meet an invader in a team rather than an attempt made to form a "rep" team by picking the best of the various senior Rugby clubs of Victoria. The Bayes know each other's play have been eight years champions of the Island and twice champions of British Columbia.

The Stanford team is composed of twelve undergraduates and eight alumni men, and according to their coach, MacIntyre, much faster and younger than any team ever formed from the southern state which has played here. Four of the men were on the American Olympic fifteen which won the title in Paris in 1924, namely: Lynn Parrish, captain of this year's team; Fred Groot, Norman Clark and Phil Clark.

With the team is the vigorous New Zealander, Jim Wyte, who has been seen in action in British Columbia on several occasions. He assisted in the training of the team and will probably play in tomorrow's game.

Geo. Colley, half-back on former team, has been invited to referee the match and Billie Kennedy will be touch judge for the Bayes. All receipts will go to the fund for the benefit of the widow and family of the late Captain "Pete" Murray.

## CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM IS WON BY ART STOTT

Finishes First in Field of Ten Competitors—Fine Weather Favors Event

Finishing first, out of a field of ten competitors, Art Stott won the annual Christmas Day swim at the Gorge Saturday morning for the second consecutive year. Tommy Wellburn and Bill Robertson finished second and third.

Stott, who won the event, pulled out in front towards the end, and although though Tommy Wellburn put up a great fight to bring home the bacon, his handicap was too big. Among the other swimmers who faced the stars were: Roger Twyman, W. T. Stonyan, Clarence Jeffrey, Ian Hastings, Miss Hastings, Willie McDowell and Walter Starck.

Mrs. C. W. McAllister presented the prizes to the winners.

### Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 27.—Results of yesterday's racing here follow:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—1. Uncle Bill, \$12.40; \$6.10; 2. Scottish Lad, \$5.20; \$3.80; 3. Conclusion, \$5.00. Time, 1:10.

Second race, six furlongs—1. Wynnewood, \$8.60; \$4.00; 2. Bellwood, \$3.60; \$2.40. Time, 4:55.

Third race, one mile—1. Full of Fun, \$7.60; \$4.00; \$3.20; 2. Chick Bell, \$4.40; \$2.60; 3. Whipsnipe, \$8.00. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, one mile—1. Irvington, \$8.60; \$4.00; \$3.00; 2. Presrvator, \$14.00; \$8.00; 3. Jay Mac, \$8.60. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1. Kankanki, \$7.40; \$3.80; 2. Old Kickapoo, \$2.80; \$2.40; 3. Shasta Gold, \$2.40. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race, five furlongs—1. Strollster, \$6.60; \$3.20; \$3.60; 2. Headache, \$3.60; \$3.00; 3. Malacha, \$4.00. Time, 1:03.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1. Margie K., \$7.40; \$3.80; 2. Miss Lester, \$3.20; \$2.40; 3. Watts, \$3.00. Time, 1:10.

Eighth race, one mile—1. Harry Maxim, \$9.60; \$5.20; \$3.20; 2. Bardsell, \$7.20; \$3.80; 3. Arden, \$7.00. Time, 1:15.

Ninth race, one mile—1. Letter Six, \$6.60; \$3.60; 2. He Frank, \$3.20; \$2.80; 3. Brookwood, \$4.00. Time, 1:45 2-5.

### Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Lucy J., 109; Après Mol, 98; Blue Wl., 106; Ethel Brown, 104; Baby Doll, 107; Silver State, 103; Baby Carrot, 98; Maine, 114; Bebe, 101; Carrot, 101; Scotland, 109; Nan McKinley, 106; Chet, 106; Full Moon, 105; Mayflower, 101; Apricot, 106; Dunrobkin, 112; False Alarm, 101; Liam Wood, 108; Coombs, 104; All Mum, 106.

Second race, five furlongs—Stamp, 110; Balsful, 110; Manee, 102; Kitty, 113; Old West, 106; Wagon, 105; Maisie, 105; Wrangler, 111; Gal, 109; Shasta Rapids, 115; Sun Mack, 102; Lenore Elander, 102; Assault, 99; Vanderburg, 110; Huquines, 97; Guinea Gold, 113; Jay Roberts, 106; Brown, 110; Pennon, 115; Sanguine, 113.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Old West, 106; Wagon, 105; Maisie, 105; Wrangler, 111; Gal, 109; Shasta Rapids, 115; Sun Mack, 102; Lenore Elander, 102; Assault, 99; Vanderburg, 110; Huquines, 97; Guinea Gold, 113; Jay Roberts, 106; Brown, 110; Pennon, 115; Sanguine, 113.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Fire Captain, 105; Tomp (formerly ran as All Star), 105; Tomp, 106; First Dance, 112; Normal, 105; Almire, 108; Jota Shot, 112.

\*Chim entry; \*Long entry.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Doug H. Johnson, 107; Runerwa, 104; Program, 112; The Franciscan, 119; Our Seth, 108; Bill's Hope, 104; Showquinn, 110; Income, 107; Seth's Bacon, 107.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Shasta Grange, 111; Negotiator, 109; Palio, 102; Starline, 107; Tormentor, 107; Sanbar, 109; Mathilda B., 98; Shasta Negra, 109; Walkiki, 108; La Cometa, 100.

Brown Shasta Farce entry.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—By Gosh, 98; Trapinet, 102;

The average weight of the Stanford players is 181 pounds, and the average weight of the J.B.A.A. players is 188 pounds, but in the scrum the Bayes will have the advantage of weight with an average of 186 to 181 for Stanford.

**The Teams**

The exact score was not known at the time of last night, but the personnel of the teams, with weights, is as follows:

Stanford — Kenaston (180) fullback; Hugo Leisner (180), Lord Brentwood (178), Geo. Carey (160) three-quarters; Harry Wallace (165) and Norman Chapman (170); George Butlin (158), Lynn Farish, capt., (175) half-backs; Dave Groves (160), Tom Driscoll (185), Ed. Antonell (175), Phil Clark (170), Dud de Groot (175), H. C. Brown (170), W. K. Dunbar (185), Dick Warden (175), Jack MacEachen (180) and "Blink" Williamson (160) forwards.

J.B.A.A. — Walter Brynjofson (170), Art Webster (160), Homer Cavanagh (160), Stan Stanley (176), Valdemar Bendroth (160), Phil Williams (170), Jim McMillan (170), Iron MacLean (155), Mac Gondre (145), "Tiny" Watson (200), Jack McDonald (185), Ernest Money (180), Jack Rae (174), Percy Gregor (185), Kenny Carlisle (187), R. Mahood (190), and Bill Peden (186).

With the team is the vigorous New Zealand, Jim Wyte, who has been seen in action in British Columbia on several occasions. He assisted in the training of the team and will probably play in tomorrow's game.

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## SHIP EXPLOSION ROCKS VANCOUVER

Fully-Laden Gasoline Carrier Blows Up and Is Destroyed at Barnet

Two Men Receive Injuries—Snow and Rain Held Responsible for Saving Shell Company

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Exploding with a roar that could be heard all over the eastern end of Burrard Inlet on Sunday at 1:35 p.m., the tanker Hulda was destroyed and sank at her moorings near the Shell Oil Company's wharf at the corner of Cambie and James Orpapa, were badly injured by the blast. At a late hour last night, Oscar Orpapa, who sustained fractures and serious burns, was in a precarious condition, while James, his brother, had been allowed to proceed to his home.

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VALDEZ, Dec. 27.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

TACOMA, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Jacob, San Pedro; Julia Luckenbach, Mobile. Sailed: Noorderdyk, Portland; Jacob, Sound ports; Julia Luckenbach, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; West Kaitana, New York; Silver Arrow, Johan Poulsen, Svea, Los Angeles. Sailed: Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; West Nihus, Buenos Aires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Boston, Curran, Gray Head, Portobello, Luckenbach, Seattle, Astoria; Anne Hanley, San Diego; Stockton, Manil; Oregonian, Tacoma. Sailed: F. A. Warner, San Pedro; Lock Moon, Portland; Canadian Partner, Vancouver.

Arrived

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Nodho, San Pedro, London Importer, San Francisco.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS  
DECEMBER, 1926  
China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close December 4, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 16; Shanghai, December 20; Hong Kong, December 23.

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GLASGOW, Dec. 25.—Montgomeryshire, San Pedro.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Samuel Q. Brown, San Pedro.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 24.—Williford, Orinoco, San Pedro; Canadian Seigneur, San Francisco.

TYNDAREUS—Mails close December 16, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama December 31; Hong Kong, January 11.

LONDON MARU—Mails close December 17, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 10; Hong Kong, January 13.

ALABAMA MARU—Mails close December 18, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 15.

STEAMER ADITYA IVIS  
Salina, St. John from Glasgow, Lancashire, Liverpool, at St. John from Belfast.

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ling Street, and was insured for \$10,000.

Harold Twenty Feet

Backing out Sunday afternoon, James Orpapa, who was in the engine room, suddenly heard the terrible roar and was thrown against the side of the boat. He was severely, but not dangerously burned. Oscar, on the steel deck, was walking forward and when he saw the fire, took a step which a distance of about twenty feet. Both arms were broken, his hands badly lacerated, his right wrist fractured, and his head and face seriously burned. The force of the explosion tore his clothing to shreds.

Summoned from his home at 4:10 Albert Street, Dr. H. H. Planche arrived and found James unconscious and sent both men to the hospital, where blood transfusions were resorted to in the effort to save the life of Oscar Orpapa, for whose hope of recovery is held out. After three hours treatment, James, awash in bandages, was allowed to proceed to his home in charge of his wife.

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### DISCOVER CATACOMB OF "SEVEN SLEEPERS"

Excavations at Ephesus Result in Alleged Location of Burial Place of Christian Martyrs

SMYRNA, Asia Minor, Dec. 27.—Resumption of the excavations at Ephesus, interrupted for a number of years, has finally brought to light the long-sought for catacomb of the early Christian martyrs known as the "Seven Sleepers" of Ephesus.

The systematic search for presumable antiquities in this part of Asia Minor was taken up last Fall by the Museum of Smyrna with the assistance of the well-known archaeologists, Professors Kell, Theuerer and Miltner, of Vienna, and Professor Diesmann, theological historian of the University of Berlin.

After the workmen had cleared away great piles of debris and stone on the rugged slopes of the burial grounds of Ephesus, the adjoining tombs of the Seven Sleepers were disclosed.

**Early Christian Art**  
The tombs contained many lamps of British design, among which were several examples of the sculptural art with attractive representations of early Christian scenes, all bearing the monogram of Christ.

According to legend, seven Christian youths about 250 A.D. hid themselves from pursuit in a castle. Their hiding place was discovered and the entrance blocked. Nearly 200 years later a herdsman discovered the castle and letting it light, awoke the inmates.

The Emperor Theodosius II, hearing of this, hastened to the spot in time to hear from the martyrs that God had wrought this marvel to confirm the belief in the resurrection of the dead. After having delivered their message the martyrs again fell asleep.

### Liquor Control Head Studies Recent Charges

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Commissioner Hugh Davidson, of the Liquor Control Board, said yesterday that he has been studying the evidence given at the Customs inquiry which pertained to matters affecting his staff, but had as yet decided on no course of action. "We have to find out just what is true and what is not and treat everybody fairly," said Mr. Davidson. "I am not going to have a public inquiry, he stated, "but he had no such idea in mind at present, but he desired to get all the facts before taking any action whatever. Mr. Davidson will spend the next two or three days in Vancouver.

**Jenius Man's Crime**  
DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Enraged by jealousy, according to police, Alvin Karpis, a Sylvan, Michigan, slasher to death his wife, Mary, forty-one, and a boarder, John Radley, twenty-eight, and seriously wounded nephew, Waddie Hannah, at Highland Park, suburb, Saturday. Hannah was wounded when he attempted to intervene. Karpis was disarmed and arrested by police.

**Centenarian Lady**  
HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Sutherland, aged 103, died here yesterday morning at the home of a friend. She was born in Cork, Ireland.

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### VICTORIA GYROS ENTERTAIN BOYS

OFFICIALS OF BOYS' PARLIAMENT OF B.C. ARE HONORED AT PETE

Governor Dean Coleman, Premier Foote and Mr. Babcock Tell of Work and Purpose of Body

Victoria Gyros were hosts to officials and members of the Cabinet of the Boys' Parliament of British Columbia at their weekly luncheon session yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. An enthusiastic welcome was tendered the visitors by the clubmen, who displayed a keen interest in the speech given by several speakers of the work and purposes of the Parliament.

Premier Roger Foote told the gathering how the boys' work programmes originally were started, and traced their spread until the period when the churches and national boys' work of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada organized the Canadian Boys' Training Camp. The present programme was four-fold, dealing with the intellectual, physical, religious and social spheres of life, and was based on society, the home, the school and work. The Boys' Parliament was started in this camp, and from its base had afforded the boys splendid training in Canadian citizenship. The Gyros were congratulated upon the interest they had shown in the work of the boys.

Anxious to Give Service

Mr. Clifford Babcock, Leader of the Opposition in the Boys' Parliament, gave his hearers an account of what he was anxious to give service to do.

considering legislation to make this province a better British Columbia, particularly as regards the welfare of rising manhood was concerned.

"We are out to benefit the boys of British Columbia and we now con-

template a national parliament. We believe in the boys of our country and in world brotherhood," Mr. Babcock declared.

That it was a stroke of genius that prompted the organization of the Boys' Parliament four years ago, was the statement of Dean J. T. Cole.

He added: "It is a British Columbian, who is officiating as Lieutenant-Governor of the Boys' Parliament, now in session in Victoria.

**MOUNTIE BURNED TO DEATH IN FAR NORTH**

Incendie would not have occurred if there had not been something of value to mankind in the old English Parliament.

"I know of no better surroundings, where soberness, reflection and idealism will mark the work of the youthful legislators, than the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia," concluded Dean Coleman.

Festive greetings were received by the Gyros from Mr. George de la Mothe, from Hobart, Tasmania. Mr. de la Mothe was an active member of the Victoria Gyro Club, prior to his departure some time ago for the Antipodes.

An invitation was received for members to attend the annual installation ceremonies of the Gyro Club of Prince Rupert, which will be held in the Northern city on Wednesday evening, January 26.

Endogonic pianoforte solos were rendered by Gyro Charles Hunt.

Constable F. Rhodes, R.C.M.P., Victim of Tragedy in Remote Part of Northwest

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—In a fire which destroyed their quarters at Rae, a remote post in the Northwest Territories, on December 6 last, Constable F. Rhodes of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was burned to death, while attempting to extinguish a severe bush fire, according to a delayed report reaching police headquarters here today.

News of the tragedy was carried on foot from Rae, at the most northerly end of the Great Slave Lake, to Fort Smith, a journey of about four hundred miles, from where it was sent by wireless. The official report stated that the fire destroyed the quarters of Constable Rhodes and Constable F. L. Armstrong, spread to the "B" Building and destroyed the cookhouse and stable Armstrong was shoeing mink recovered from his injuries. The men's station is situated in the Great Bear Lake country, which is inhabited by the Dogrib tribe of Indians, known as the last fringe of Indians on the continent, and is one of the most remote mounted posts in existence.

**Fatal Shooting Accident**

REGINA, Dec. 27.—Wounded by a bullet from a .22 rifle in the hands of his stepson, Constable Alexander Frank, Willard Closson, a seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grand Coulee, died in the barn on his farm before medical aid reached him, Christmas Eve.

**Mother of Parliaments**

Dean Coleman observed that the Boys' Parliament was modeled after the "Mother of Parliaments".

There were now 125 parliaments in the world modeled after the British Par-

liament.

**CHAPTER II.**

**Pink Singer Icing**

"Well, what is it, Lorimer?"

The Commissioner spoke abruptly, with the harshness born of hidden tension. He and the travel-stained stranger, who had intruded upon the quiet, garden-party were standing together in a secluded part of the grounds, out of earshot of any of the guests.

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"I know—I know"—with a smile.

"Well, what are the facts?"

Lorimer recounted them briefly. It appeared that the headmen of Shantall, a village within Luttrell's district, had been murdered and that, in consequence, violent fracas had ensued between the headmen of Shantall and those of the neighboring village of Lakapur. Kerra Lorimer laughed sardonically. "Nd. Chief, I still retain a few primary instincts of civilization. Only the urgency of the matter induced me to braise in upon you this afternoon."

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One and one-half cents a word each, minimum one cent a word, plus a minimum of two cents per line, or minimum of ten cents per word with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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Decorating.....

Educational.....

Farm Equipment.....

Farms for Sale.....

Farm Produce.....

Fish and Game.....

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Furnished Houses for Rent.....

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Houses for Sale.....

Industrial Concerns.....

Lodging-Houses.....

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Property Wanted.....

Poultry and Livestock.....

Rooms and Board Wanted.....

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Situations Wanted—Male.....

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RED TAG  
GUARANTEED USED CARS  
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OF CLOSED AND OPEN CARS  
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LIGHT DELIVERY, motor over-  
hauled, a/c, \$190  
1925 COUPE, guaranteed as new, \$625  
with four new bullet tires, \$325  
plus tax  
TOURING car, a real bargain at \$355  
\$145  
TRUCKS WITH bodies to suit every purpose,  
and necessary, all ready to go, and we will arrange to give you a guar-  
anteed truck, with body to suit. \$525  
from \$250  
COUPE, completely overhauled, with three  
new tires, new lacquer finish, can  
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1925 CHEVROLET canopy-top  
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A Splendid Assortment of Others.  
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FORD COUPES from \$450  
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THIS CHRISTMAS  
A CAR THAT'S  
BE PROUD TO OWN  
A CAR THAT IS PRICED  
RIGHT  
—ON TERMS YOU'LL FIND  
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Make no definite promise to purchase a car until you have seen the selection of cars in our show-rooms. These, for example:  
STAN TOURING, 1926 Sport  
model \$750  
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fully equipped \$700  
CHEVROLET SEDAN, \$750  
MAGNETIC \$750  
DOMINER from \$700  
1926 STUDIERS from \$550

# Finance and Commerce

## STOCK OPERATORS PLAY BOTH ENDS

New York Market Opens Bright  
of Strength, Then Reverses  
and Prices Melt

**NEW YORK, Dec. 27.**—The stock market displayed complete reversal of form today, opening with an outburst of strength in the high grade industrial and then turning reactionary with chief selling pressure against the morning leaders. There was nothing in the day's news to explain this sudden shift of speculative sentiment, but

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, in liquidation ("The City," Victoria, "The Trust Company"), acting by and through its managing director, Mr. G. H. Fagan, Secretary, for the dissolution of "The City," Victoria, the name known as "An Act authorizing the Colonial Trust Company to acquire the assets and undertakings of the Victoria Water Company, Limited, and repealing an act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement between the City of Victoria and the Victoria Water Company, Limited, bearing date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1917," providing for the following:

1. Validating the Agreement dated First November, 1917, between "The City" and the Trust Company, for the holders of debentures issued by the Bank of British Columbia, on which "The Trust Company" agrees to sell and assign to the Trust Company, all rights to purchase for the sum of \$10,000,000, with interest thereon at 7% per annum from the date of the original issue of the undertakings of the Bank of British Columbia, Limited, free from encumbrances.

2. Declaring that the said undertakings are valid and binding obligations of "The City" referred to in the said Agreement, and have been acquired by "The City" as part of the assets and undertakings under the "Corporation of Victoria, Limited."

3. Granting to "The City" full power and authority to fulfil all the terms and provisions of the said Agreement, and "The City" all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, and personal property, assets and undertakings of the Victoria Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement, and all rights thereunder.

4. Granting to persons both to "The City" and to the shareholders of "The City" full power to execute and carry out the said Agreement to secure full performance of all the said provisions, and the said Agreement dated First November, 1917.

5. Enabling "The City" to provide for an alternative method of payment for the said undertaking, by disposing of the same by the sale of numbered debentures authorized by the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, British Columbia, Supplementary Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1913, and by the New Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1914, and Debenture By-Law, 1917, both being by-laws of the City of Victoria.

6. Repealing the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement between the City of Victoria and the Bank of British Columbia, Limited, for the holders of debentures of Socks Harbour Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement dated First November, 1917.

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this first day of December, 1926.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,  
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery  
Railway Company.



NOTICE REGARDING MALAHAT DRIVE

The Malahat Drive will be open to vehicular traffic on and after Friday, 24th December. Motorists should exercise care near the summit.

P. PHILIP,  
Deputy Minister of Public  
Works King Street.

Parliament Buildings,  
Victoria, B.C.

52nd December, 1926.

Greetings and Best Wishes for a  
Very Happy Christmas

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It was widely believed that floor traders, sensing the inability of pools to attract an outside following in the early upswing, suddenly launched a selling attack which forced many issues ten to three points below their high levels of the day. Final quotations were irregular with losses predominating.

Bulls offered better resistance to selling pressure than the industrials. Colorado & Southern and Southern Railway each closing more than two points higher. Heavy selling of Alco-Chemical, which broke from 143 to 130 in the afternoon, was covered half its loss was accompanied by unconfirmed rumors that no stock dividends action would be taken by directors at their meeting tomorrow. Oils displayed a fairly strong undertone. Call money renewed at 5½ points held steady at that figure all day. Total sales, 1,639,900 shares.

Price movements in the bond market today closely paralleled the fluctuations in stocks, starting out with a display of strength until uneasiness over the money situation forced quotations to a standstill. Most of the activity was in semi-speculative bonds, with just enough investment buying to give the market a firm underpinning.

All Fractions in Eighteens

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Heavy Raincoats with wool lining, double-breasted, two-way collar. Sizes 34 to 38. On sale \$5.00  
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## Women's Fur-Trimmed COATS

These are made from plaid materials, straightline, side fastening, set-in sleeves and fur collar; fully lined; sizes 16 to 42. On sale for

**\$5.00**

## Plain Tailored and Fur-Trimmed COATS

Coats of Fancy Tweed Materials, with large fur collars, patch pockets and side fastening. Also tailored tweed coats, double breasted and with notch collar. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for

**\$7.50**

## Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$10.00

Novelty Tweed Coats, with gathered fur collar and patch pockets, and heavy tweed tailored models, double breasted and with patch pockets. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for

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## Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$15.00

Coats of Marcella, Pinpoint and Plaid Materials, with gathered or shawl collars of fur, and attractively trimmed; large patch pockets and fully lined. All popular shades. Sizes 16 to 48. On sale for

**\$15.00**

## Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$20.00

Coats of Pinpoint, Marcella and Tweed, with fur collar and cuffs. Very stylish wrap-over models, and tailored models, with patch pockets and inverted pleat. Sizes 16 to 50. On sale for

**\$20.00**

## Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$25.00

Coats of Pinpoint, Velour and Tweed; very dressy models, trimmed with sealine, fitch, Thibetine, mouton, opossum. Shades are grey, navy, brown and black. On sale for

**\$25.00**

## High-Grade Fur-Trimmed Coats

Coats of duvetin, velour and pinpoint with fur collars and cuffs trimmed with buttons or fancy stitching. Colors are brown, navy, rosewood, grey and cocoa. Sizes 16 to 47. On sale, each

**\$30.00**

**\$35.00**

—Costs, 1st Floor

## Better-Grade Fur-Trimmed Coats

Coats of superior grade needlepoint, marcella, duvetin, broadcloth, velvet and tweed mixtures, with fur trimmings of squirrel, fitch, fox, skunk, lynx, muskrat; all silk lined and shown in best shades. Sizes 16 to 46. Reduced prices from

**\$45.00 to \$95.00**

—1st Floor



## Our Stock of Women's and Misses' Dresses

### All Reduced for This Sale

Flannel Dresses in numerous smart styles, including tie sash, belts and kick pleats. Shades are black, navy, orange, sand. On sale, each \$5.00  
Serge Jersey Cloth and Flannel Dresses, embroidered with colored silk, or have pinpoint tacking; pleated skirts and fancy pockets and belts. All the latest shades. Sizes 16 to 40. On sale for \$7.50  
Silk and Cloth Dresses, in straight line, blouse or two-piece effects, box or kick pleats, "V" square or round necks, bell and tailored sleeves. All good shades. Sizes 16 to 38. On sale, each \$10.00  
Crepe de Chine, Poiret Twill, Charnieen and Corded Silk Dresses, in all the newest styles and effects. Skirts with kick or box pleats, fancy or tailored sleeves. All newest shades. On sale, each \$15.00

Velvet, Silk and Cloth Dresses; blouse, straight or two-piece effects. All neatly trimmed with novelty braids, semi-flare pleats and shirring on hips. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale, each \$20.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

## Our Stock of Girls' Coats

### Reduced for Clearance

Coats for 2 to 4 years, smart styles and attractive colorings; some fur-trimmed. \$2.95

Values to \$4.95. On sale for

**\$2.95**

An assortment of Winter Coats, fur-trimmed or plain tailored styles, in sizes for 2 to 12 years. Values to \$8.95. On sale for

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Smart Winter Coats, tailored or novelty styles, with fur collars or collar and cuffs. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Values to \$11.95. On sale for

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Girls' Coats of Blanket Cloth, Velour and Tweeds, tailored or fur-trimmed. Smart styles for ages 12 to 14 years. Values to \$14.95. On sale for

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Misses' Coats of Velour Cloth, Marcella and Tweeds, all smart new styles, fur-trimmed; also a few Navy Chinchilla Tailored Coats. Values to \$21.00. On sale for

**\$15.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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### At Greatly Reduced Prices

Clearing all our models in colors and tinsel hats. Values \$12.50 to \$25.00 for

**\$6.98**

In black satin and velvet. Values \$12.50 to \$27.50 for

**\$6.98, \$9.98 and \$12.50**

Velvet and Felt Hats, all clearing at

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**\$3.98 and**

**\$4.98**

"Catalina" Velours. \$16.50 values. On sale for

**\$9.98**

"Catalina" Felts. \$10.00 values. On sale for

**\$6.98**

Children's Hats. \$2.95 to \$6.95 values. On sale for

**\$1.98**

Millinery on the Bargain Highway clearing at

**.98c and \$1.98**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

## A Midwinter Sale of Men's Overcoats

The Greatest Bargains of the Year—Regular Prices to \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$45.00 for  
**\$12.50, \$18.50 and \$24.50**

Coats of Blue Chinchilla and Heavy Coatings, including shades fawns, greys, browns and fancy tweeds; single or double breasted. A wonderful group of bargains. Each

**\$12.50**

Coats of Heavy Coatings, in fawns, greys, blues, fawns and lavenders; as well as blue chinchillas. All-silk lined, single and double breasted, loose fitting or half belted. Regular to \$30.00, for

**\$18.50**

High-Grade Overcoats, English and Canadian manufacture. There are blue chinchillas, meltons, Irish frieze and heavy coatings; silk and plush lined; latest styles; sizes 34 to 44. Regular prices to \$45.00. On sale for

**\$24.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Midwinter Sale of Men's Suits

Four Big Bargain Groups—On Sale for

**\$10.00, \$11.75**

**\$18.50 and**

**\$23.50**

Young Men's First Long Suits of rough tweeds, double-breasted models; lined with wool alpaca; sizes 32 to 36. On sale at, each

**\$10.00**

Men's Suits of Tweeds and Worsted, in new shades, mixtures and weaves; double and single breasted; sizes 34 to 44. Values to \$22.50, for

**\$11.75**

Suits of fine tweeds and worsteds, double and single breasted; greys, browns, pin stripes and all new weaves and patterns. Remarkable values. Regular to \$30.00. On sale for

**\$18.50**

Men's Suits, well tailored from English worsteds and tweeds. Styles for young men and conservative dressers; blues, greys, herringbones, fancy stripes and plain worsteds. Regular prices to \$35.00. On sale for

**\$23.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Knitted Ensemble Suits

### Reduced to Sell at

**\$25.00 to \$35.00**

Suits consist of full length coats with dress to match. They have clipped wool collars and shown in two-tone effects. Sizes 16 to 38. At

**\$25.00 to \$35.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

## Navy and Black Pleated SKIRTS

### Greatly Reduced to

**\$3.90 and \$6.90**

Skirts of Poiret twill and tricot in assorted pleats. Plain styles trimmed with buttons and narrow belt. Sizes 27 to 31. Regular \$9.00 for

**\$3.90**

Pleated Skirts of Poiret twill and gabardine with narrow belt. Sizes 16 to 32. Regular to

**\$17.90**

On sale for

**\$6.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

## Knitted Coats and Suits

**\$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00**

Coats in silk and wool mixture, trimmed with brushed wool; full length; mixtures and plain coats. On sale for

**\$5.00**

White wool, full length coats, with novelty collars. Sizes 36 to 38. Also knitted suits with coats or pull-over styles; plain colors and mixtures. Sizes 16 to 40. On sale for

**\$10.00**

Two-Piece Suits, coats or in pull-over style, of balbriggan; and fibre silk skirts, plain and pleated, plain shades and two-tone effect. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for

**\$15.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Girdles of strong pink coutil and heavy elastic, low bust and long hip, well boned. Finished with elastic abdominal support. On sale for

**\$2.95**

Delaine Over-Blouses in tailored style; have long sleeves, V neck or pointed collar. Floral design in a white ground. On sale, each

**\$2.98**

Spin Silk Over-Blouses, slip-over styles with long or short sleeves, V neck or tie, plain hem at bottom. On sale

**\$3.98**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

## Imported Pull-Overs and Cardigans

**\$3.98 and \$5.98**

All-Wool Pull-Overs, smart styles with long sleeves and V neck. All-over patterns; check effect. On sale, each, \$3.98

**\$2.98**

All-Wool Cardigans in neat styles and colors with two pockets

**\$5.98**

Pull-Overs of Silk and Wool, plain with small collar and two pockets

**\$5.98**

—Wearers, 2nd Floor

## Sale of Corsets and Brassieres

Girdles of strong pink coutil and heavy elastic, low bust and long hip, well boned.

Finished with elastic abdominal support. On sale for

**\$2.95**

Corset Belts of pink coutil, fastened in front; or of fancy cotton, lightly boned and fastened at side. On sale, each

**\$1.00**

—Corset Dept., 2nd Floor